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| In re application of: Ryo TATSUMI et al.<br>Serial No.: 10/066,715<br>Filing Date: February 6, 2002<br>For: <b>MIXER AND CONVERTER USING SAME</b> | Art Unit: 3651<br><br>Examiner: Unknown |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two (2) references cited in the enclosed search and examination report of a corresponding U.K. patent application. For the Examiner's convenience we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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